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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session
(First part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/51/804, A/52/338, A/52/534 and Corr.1, A/52/813 and A/52/7/Add.3))

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Resumed fifty-second session
(First part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tenth emergency special session

8th plenary meeting

Resumption of the tenth emergency special session

The President of the General Assembly declared resumed the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly pursuant to resolution ES-10/4 of 13 November 1997.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/ES-10/25)

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter addressed to him by the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/25) concerning the arrears of 34 Member States in the payment of their financial contributions.

The President made a statement.

Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory; draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.4/Rev.1) [5]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of Switzerland in the debate on item 5 during the resumed tenth emergency special session.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1967 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Cuba (Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Colombia, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Pakistan and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia).

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/ES-10/L.4/Rev.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

9th plenary meeting

Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory; draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.4/Rev.1) [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Indonesia, Japan, Morocco and Bahrain.

In accordance with a decision taken at the 8th plenary meeting, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

By 120 votes to 3, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.4/Rev.1 (resolution ES-10/5).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Norway and New Zealand.

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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